

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MORITA, Yoshikuni, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2874**

Serial No.: **10/552,478**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **October 7, 2005**

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL FILMS**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2006

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,  
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

*James E. Armstrong*  
James E. Armstrong, IV

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 42,266

JAM/rk

Atty. Docket No. **050658**

Suite 1000

1725 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

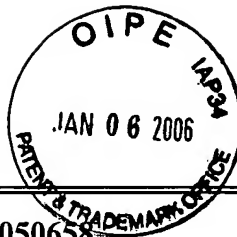
(202) 659-2930



**23850**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449 and references (6)



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1449</b>	Atty. Docket No. 050658	Serial No. 10/552,478
	Applicant(s): MORITA, Yoshikuni, et al.	
	Filing Date: October 7, 2005	Group Art Unit: 2874

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
_____	AA					
_____	AB					

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
_____	AC 10-010321	01/16/1998	Japan	Yes, abstract only.
_____	AD 2000-280315	10/10/2000	Japan	Yes, abstract only.
_____	AE 06-170919	06/21/1994	Japan	Yes, abstract only.
_____	AF 10-016034	01/20/1998	Japan	Yes, abstract only.
_____	AG 09-239812	09/16/1997	Japan	Yes, abstract only.
_____	AH			
_____	AI			
_____	AJ			

### OTHER DOCUMENTS

_____	AK	A copy of International Search Report for corresponding PCT application No. PCT/JP2004/004351, dated August 17, 2004.
_____	AL	
Examiner		Date Considered